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STEERING WHEEL COMPRISING
SUCH GAS BAG MODULE
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Supplemental to the amendment filed on February 13, 2006
in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005,
please include the following:

A Claim for Priority is on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY:

A certified copy of an English translation of German patent application No. 202 16 754.2 filed October 30, 2002 with the German Patent and Trademark Office is attached to this response. Applicant respectfully requests priority of the attached German patent application in the present U.S. application.